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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Patrick O. Brown

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POLYNUCLEOTIDE MICROARRAYS

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 22, 2006.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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